The Hayden Memorial Medal and fund has been awarded to Professor Eduard Suess of Vienna, the importance of whose geological work fully merits the recognition recommended by the Academy's Committee.

The resignation of Dr. George A. Koenig from the Council, in consequence of his removal to the West, was received and accepted with regret. By resolution of the Academy, the election to fill the vacancy was deferred until the annual meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edw. J. Nolan,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary respectfully reports that during the year commencing December 1, 1891, he has received one hundred and fifty-one acknowledgments of the receipt of the publications of the Academy from eighty-one Societies, Museums, etc., and seventy-eight notices of the forwarding of their own publications from sixty-one Societies, etc. There has been received fifteen applications to exchange publications and asking for missing numbers of the Academy's Journal and Proceedings and three notifications to discontinue exchange. In addition, thirty-two letters on various subjects have been received and seventeen written. Nine circulars and five invitations to the Academy to participate in congresses, meetings, etc., have been received and answered. Six notices of deaths have been recorded.

During the year six correspondents have been elected, and notices to that effect have been forwarded. The deaths of three correspondents have been reported. Twenty-five certificates have been sent to members and six to correspondents.

One thousand three hundred and nine acknowledgments for gifts to the library, and two hundred and twenty-five for gifts to the Museum have been forwarded.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN SHARP, Corresponding Secretary.